

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9320

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 1776

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, NI

SUBJECT: U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS TO WEST AFRICA

REF: STATE 6910

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION ABOUT FEBRUARY VISITS TO  
WEST AFRICAN PORTS OF U.S. NAVY VESSELS AND WILL REPORT ANY LOCAL  
REACTION.

2. IN VIEW IMPROVED U.S. - NIGERIAN RELATIONSHIP, FMG MIGHT WELL  
WELCOME PORT CALL IN NEXT ROUND  
OF VISITS. SINCE WE CONTINUE TO SEE  
BENEFITS FROM SHIP VISIT HERE, WE ARE TAKING INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH  
FMG AND WILL REPORT REACTIONS. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY HOPES DEPART-  
MENT AND NAVY WILL KEEP NIGERIA IN MIND WHEN FORMULATING PLANS FOR  
OCTOBER SHIP VISITS TO WEST AFRICA.  
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